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UNIT : IDEA/OSA

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DATE: 24 NOV 70

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IMMEDIATE

IDEALIST/SCOPE SALE

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1. IDEALIST AIRCRAFT 057 CRASHED AT 0640Z, 24 NOV 70.

THE U-2R AIRCRAFT

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CRASHED ON THE RUNWAY DURING THE LANDING PHASE AT THE COMPLETION OF A HIGH ALTITUDE TRAINING FLIGHT. THE AIRCRAFT WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED AND THE ACCIDENT WAS FATAL TO THE PILOT

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2. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED JUST OFF THE RUNWAY WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GO AROUND FROM AN ABORTED LANDING. THE AIRCRAFT BROKE UP ON IMPACT AND IMMEDIATELY BURNED. NO KNOWN ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY THE PILOT TO EJECT. SPECIFIC REASON FOR THE ACCIDENT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

3. SCOPE SALE WILL BE USED^{NS} THE SLUG FOR ALL MESSAGE TRAFFIC RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE PROVIDED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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COORDINATING OFFICERS

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

RELEASING OFFICER

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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